

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

**Notice of Opportunity to Comment on
Proposed Settlement Agreement**

concerning

**Order for Administrative Civil Liability
(Mandatory Minimum Penalties)**

for

**PLANADA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
MERCED COUNTY**

On 2 August 2004, the Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, (Regional Board) issued to the Planada Community Services District, (District) an Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) Complaint for Mandatory Minimum Penalties (MMP) of \$255,000 for violations of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 97-123 (NPDES No. CA0078950). Imposition of MMP is authorized pursuant to California Water Code (CWC) section 13385. CWC section 13385(k) allows the Regional Board to suspend all or a portion of the MMP for approved compliance projects the District completes to correct the violations. The Executive Officer proposes that the Regional Board consider a proposed ACL Order that will permanently suspend all of the \$255,000 on the condition that the District complete specific named compliance projects. The District waived its right to a hearing on this matter. The proposed Order represents a settlement agreement between the Regional Board and the District.

Persons wishing to comment on this proposed Order must submit written comments to the Regional Board no later than **13 June 2005**. Previously submitted comments will be considered and need not be resubmitted. The Regional Board will consider the ACL Order at its meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 23/24 June 2005
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Dr #200
Rancho Cordova, CA

Persons wanting to address the Regional Board may do so orally and may summarize any written comments at the meeting.

Anyone having questions on the proposed Order should contact Dale Harvey (559) 445-6190. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/index.html>. A copy of the proposed Order will be mailed to you upon request. In addition, these documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Board's office at 1685 E Street, Fresno, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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The Regional Board's meeting facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

LOREN J. HARLOW, Assistant Executive Officer

12 May 2005